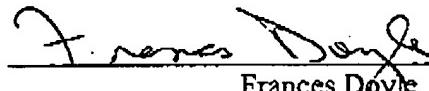


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Sir:

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The Examiner is requiring restriction under 37 CFR §1.499 to one of the following patentably distinct groups of inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn to a method of manufacturing an electromechanical sensor; and

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Responsive thereto, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-15, for prosecution on the merits.

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